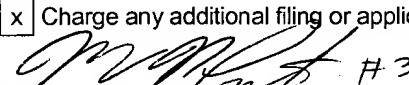




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 6, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.